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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 892  
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Dennis Hale for extraordinary service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Hale is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks; Dennis' work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly admired by his peers, Dennis has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Dennis serves with dedication and probity as a member of the Gore 2000 Presidential Campaign, the Associated Scholars Guild, the Newman Campus Ministry, the National Catholic Student Coalition, the Newman Executive Board, and the Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award Committee; and

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WHEREAS, his academic honors include being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and his receipt of the Carl Koella Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Dennis brought his ability and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Dennis Hale has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents, David Selman Hale and Dora LaVon Dennis Hale; and

WHEREAS, Dennis has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Dennis Hale for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.